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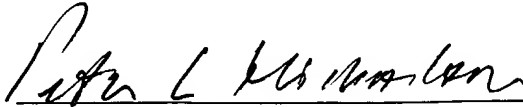
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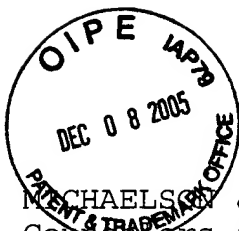
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed  
September 6, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 08312005), please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are reflected on  
page 2 and are shown in the accompanying marked-up  
specification and substitute specification which are  
attached to this amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the abstract are reflected on page 7 of this paper and are shown in the accompanying replacement Abstract sheet which is attached to this amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.